



GENERAL BRANCH-II

No.GB-II/Holidays/2015
Delhi, the 10th November, 2015

LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2016 AS DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND TO BE OBSERVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

S. No.	Holiday	Date 2016 A.D.	Saka Date 1937 SAKA ERA	Day
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Tuesday
1938 SAKA ERA				
2.	Holi	March 24	Chaitra 04	Thursday
3.	Good Friday	March 25	Chaitra 05	Friday
4.	Ram Navami	April 15	Chaitra 26	Friday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 20	Chaitra 31	Wednesday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May 21	Vaisakha 31	Saturday
7.	Idu'l Fitr	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
8.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Monday
9.	Janmashtami	August 25	Bhadra 03	Thursday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	September 12	Bhadra 21	Monday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Sunday
12.	Dussehra	October 11	Asvina 19	Tuesday
13.	Muharram	October 12	Asvina 20	Wednesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 30	Kartika 08	Sunday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 14	Kartika 23	Monday
16.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	December 13	Agrahayana 22	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Sunday

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LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2016 AS DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND TO BE OBSERVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

S. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
SAKA ERA 1937				
1.	New Years' Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
3.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
4.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 16	Pausha 26	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	February 12	Magha 23	Friday
6.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 22	Phalguna 03	Monday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 04	Phalguna 14	Friday
9.	Maha Shivaratri	March 07	Phalguna 17	Monday
SAKA ERA 1938				
10.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 23	Chaitra 03	Wednesday
11.	Easter Sunday	March 27	Chaitra 07	Sunday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
13.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
14.	Masadi/Vaisakhadi, Bahag Bihu (Asam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Thursday
15.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Thursday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
17.	Jamat-UI-Vida	July 01	Ashadha 10	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
19.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August 18	Sarvana 27	Thursday
21.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Monday
22.	Onam	September 14	Bhadra 23	Wednesday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October 08	Asvina 16	Saturday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October 09	Asvina 17	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October 10	Asvina 18	Monday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 16	Asvina 24	Sunday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 19	Asvina 27	Wednesday
28.	Deepavali (South India)	October 29	Kartika 07	Saturday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 29	Kartika 07	Saturday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October 31	Kartika 09	Monday
31.	Bhai Duj	November 01	Kartika 10	Tuesday
32.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 06	Kartika 15	Sunday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
34.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Saturday

NOTE:

1. In the year 2016, the Government Schedule of permissible Restricted Holiday shall be observed by the University.
2. There may be in addition to the above holidays, five discretionary holidays to be observed on such occasion as foundation day, college day, etc. special emergencies i.e. on the occasion of a death. These discretionary holidays will not be utilized by the colleges to celebrate communal or sectional festivals.


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